and vitamin A solutions under the Scheme of Prophylaxis against nutritional anemia among mothers and children and Prophylaxis agamst blindness due to Vitamin *K* deficiency. The quantity of these items purchased and the cost thereof durng 1988-89 s annexed. (Se$_e$ Statement below).

(e) and (f) The Report of the Expert Committee is under consideration of the Ministry.

Statement

Item	Quantity	Cost
Iron & Folic Acid—Large	176 Crore tablets	Rs. 1,96,84,442.00
Iron & Folic Acid—Small	238 Crore tablets	Rs. 1,16,02,975.00
Liquid Iron	56 lakhs bottles of 100 ml.	Rs. 1,62,85,348.00
Vitamin 'A' solution	8 lakhs bottles of 100 ml.	Rs. 1,87,86,600.00

Economic Programmes in the Centiai Plan

2189. SHRl SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Mmister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has not approved economic programmes in the Central Plan for 1989-90 foj- th$_e$ shortage of funds;

(b) if so, what were the main Programmes that were being considered by th$_e$ Central Government during 1989-90;

(c) what ig the reaction of the Plan ning Commission in clearing these projects and how many of those have-been cleared so far; and

(d) by when the action plan for its implementation is liely to take effect?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTRY OP PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir. The economic programmes for various projects under the Central Ministries were discussed in depth and suitable outlays were approved.

(b) and (c) D_0 not arise.

(d) The implementation of action plan for various projects f°r which outlays were approved would take effect from the beginning of the financial year, 1989-90.

Launching of Satellites

1190. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI; Will th$_e$ PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's programme for Launching of Satellites during th$_e$ next thre$_e$ years; and

(b) whether Government hav$_e$ sought foreign assistance, financial of technical in thes$_e$ proposed ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The programme fo$_r$ launching of